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1. *"I have yet to see a piece of writing, political or nonpolitical, that doesn't have a slant. All writing slants the way a writer leans, and no man is born perpendicular, although many men are born upright."*

E.B. White. 1956. Bedfellows, The New Yorker.

2. All propositions (*stellingen*) accompanying this PhD thesis are slanted.

3. By reading a lot, a reader has a better chance of noticing an author's slant.

4. Both giving and attending a presentation is most worthwhile when the audience engages in a discussion of the subject.

5. Having advisors from different schools of thought is beneficial for the student.

6. Including this prevents the next proposition from being the mandatory sixth.

7. Dat er mensen waren die belangeloos aan mijn proefschrift en stellingen hebben meegewerkt heeft het maken leuker gemaakt.